

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Leendert Sonneveld, et al.	§	Art Group: 3676
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	§	Examiner: Blake E. Michener
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For: Apparatus and Method for Handling	§	
Pipe	§	

VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

April 19, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Patent and Trademark Office action mailed January 25, 2010, for which the shortened–statutory period for response is set to expire April 25, 2010. Consideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: